

Policy Matters



Your weekly digest of policy reports that matter.
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Stop press: The world's most authoritative source of analysis and projections on global energy supply and demand, the International Energy Agency's [World Energy Outlook 2023](#), is out now!

Why do billionaires hide in shells? An [unprecedented research collaboration](#) involving 100 researchers globally has found that billionaires use shells to pay less than half of one percent tax on their wealth. But international tax reform is beginning to work.

Well-being—food, work, and the arts.

- You feel better if you enjoy your food. [This groundbreaking research](#) looks at the relationship between food and well-being globally.
- What do the world's employees have to say about the [state of the workplace](#)?
- What do [Americans expect from work](#)?
- And [how did COVID-19 impact participation in the arts](#) across the USA?

Think tanks.

- The [annual Think Tank State of the Sector report](#) from On Think Tanks is out.
- And here's your regular reminder on [How to Write a Policy Briefing](#).

Children and learning.

- There's a rising [tide of chronic absenteeism in schools](#) across the United States—much of it caused by mental health issues—so this report looking at the [Utilization and Spending on Mental Health Services Among Children](#) is timely.
- Learning is being stunted by lead poisoning, especially in LMICs. [A new call to action shows the scale of the problem](#); a third of all children are affected.

Artificial intelligence.

- [Financial Industry Forum on Artificial Intelligence: A Canadian Perspective on Responsible AI](#)
- [Opportunities and Challenges of AI and its Impact on Cybersecurity: Insights from a CED Trustee Roundtable](#)
- [Regulatory Considerations on Artificial Intelligence for Health](#)

Other titles that caught our eye:

- [Tractor Attack: Fairness in pricing traffic pollution and rising SUV emissions in \[London's\] Kensington & Chelsea and beyond](#)
- [Reclaiming fairness: Perspectives on intergenerational equity in public policy in Aotearoa New Zealand](#)
- [McKinsey's Global Energy Perspective 2023](#)
- [The emergence of non-personal data markets in the EU](#)
- [Why Hasn't UK Regional Policy Worked? The views of leading practitioners](#)

Call for Government Information

Later this year, we'll be launching our fourth module: *World Governments*. It will bring together information from parliaments, ministries, and government agencies and bodies from around the world—and save it for the long term. This vital information is scattered across hundreds of official websites, many of which are hard to find, are unstable, or lack decent search tools. If you have any suggestions for government websites that we ought to include, [please let me know](#).

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